MISSION

Pacific Northwest University of Health Sciences educates and trains health care professionals emphasizing service among rural and medically underserved communities throughout the Northwest.

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PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

We proudly present this report of accomplishments for the 2013-14 academic year as a testament to the hard work and perseverance by the Board of Trustees, the administration, the faculty, the staff and especially the students in the PNWU College of Osteopathic Medicine. During the past year we celebrated several milestones that have set the stage for even further growth.

• We dedicated the Patricia Wade Temple Auditorium in July 2013 in honor of her contributions of time and financial resources to PNWU.
• The College of Osteopathic Medicine enrolled the first approved class of 135 students in August (our previous approved class size had been 70 students).
• The College of Osteopathic Medicine completed administrative position searches and hired the following individuals:
  o Thomas Scandalis, DO  Dean of the College
  o Stephen Laird, DO  Associate Dean of Student Affairs
  o Mary Johnson, PhD  Associate Dean of Academic Affairs
• PNWU and Washington State University signed a formal Memorandum of Understanding to create a satellite WSU College of Pharmacy program in Yakima. The anticipated date for the first class is the fall of 2015.
• PNWU engaged ZGF Architects of Portland, Oregon to create a campus master plan.
• In the spring, PNWU engaged Terrain Heights Development to purchase a building and additional land surrounding our campus.

• PNWU was honored to accept a $1 million scholarship endowment from the Rowland and Elsie Seal estate. The second auditorium of the Butler-Haney Phase II project has been named in their honor.
• The Board of Trustees and the campus strategic planning group adopted a six year, long range strategic plan to move PNWU forward in an aggressive manner. Three large priorities were identified and the core themes were articulated:
  o Academic success
  o Providing health care practitioners for rural and medically underserved communities of the Pacific Northwest
  o Service to community
• The Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities accepted the PNWU application for candidacy (regional accreditation).
• PNWU-COM graduated its third Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine class in May 2014. This class like the two before them achieved a 100% placement into residencies (graduate medical education) and continued to a mission driven accomplishment of more than 50% selecting primary care as a discipline.
It has been a great year of growth and learning at PNWU. We are excited for all the energy and great things happening for medical education on our campus. I encourage you to visit us and to share in our enthusiasm for the mission and vision that drives our every effort.

Sincerely,
D. Keith Watson, DO

DEAR FRIENDS AND COLLEAGUES,

WHO WE ARE

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During the 2013-14 fiscal year, PNWU developed an alumni return initiative that focuses on encouraging alumni to return to the Northwest to practice medicine. At this point, 84% of the class of 2012 has verbally expressed their intention to return to the Northwest to practice. In addition, tracking mechanisms were put in place to identify alumni to return to the Northwest to practice medicine. The alumni return initiative that focuses on encouraging alumni to return to the Northwest to practice medicine was implemented.

The goal of meeting operational costs with student tuition a year earlier than anticipated.

Conversion from 24 to 26 annual pay periods to simplify record-keeping for budget directors. Continued work with the budget directors resulted in achieving accommodation in student accounting and other revenues. Internally, along with the HR department, planning and education occurred for the additional campus land, a shell building, and oversight of the facilities and IT departments. The Finance department added its first new staff since 2010 to accommodate the increase in student accounting and other revenues.
INSTITUTIONAL VALUES
Mission Driven
Collaborative
Compassionate
Genuine
Student Focused
Health

CORE THEMES
Academic Success
Service to Community
Healthcare Professionals for the Rural and Medically Underserved of the Northwest

VISION
Continually improving the availability and quality of health care for those we serve.

NEWLY ADMITTED STUDENTS

CLASS OF 2015
75
FROM THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST REGION
83%
AVERAGE CUMULATIVE GPA
3.44
AVERAGE SCIENCE GPA
3.83
AVERAGE OF THEIR HIGHEST MCAT SCORE
26.39
AVERAGE AGE
26
FEMALE STUDENTS
30
MALE STUDENTS
45
PRIMARY APPLICATIONS (AACOMAS)
2365
SECONDARY APPLICATIONS
607

CLASS OF 2016
75
FROM THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST REGION
85%
AVERAGE CUMULATIVE GPA
3.41
AVERAGE SCIENCE GPA
3.30
AVERAGE OF THEIR HIGHEST MCAT SCORE
25.97
AVERAGE AGE
26
FEMALE STUDENTS
41
MALE STUDENTS
34
PRIMARY APPLICATIONS (AACOMAS)
2464
SECONDARY APPLICATIONS
761

CLASS OF 2017
138
FROM THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST REGION
74%
AVERAGE CUMULATIVE GPA
3.40
AVERAGE SCIENCE GPA
3.31
AVERAGE OF THEIR HIGHEST MCAT SCORE
25.74
AVERAGE AGE
26
FEMALE STUDENTS
64
MALE STUDENTS
74
PRIMARY APPLICATIONS (AACOMAS)
3048
SECONDARY APPLICATIONS
1185
The Comprehensive Osteopathic Medical Licensing Examination of the United States (COMLEX-USA or the Boards) is a series of three osteopathic medical licensing examinations administered by the National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners. COMLEX-USA is the most common pathway by which osteopathic physicians (DOs) apply for medical licensure, and is accepted in all 50 states.

REGIONAL TRAINING SITES

The four-year accredited osteopathic medical education program begins in Yakima, Washington at Butler-Haney Hall and the Cadwell Student Center. During years three and four, students tackle the rigors of clinical rotations at hospitals and clinics throughout the Northwest where regional deans and coordinators support and guide their steps toward residency.

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BLACKFOOT
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Troy Markus, DO, Regional Dean
Heidi Martin, Regional Coordinator
PUYALLUP
W. Allen Pink, Jr., DO, Regional Dean
Jennifer Maya, Regional Coordinator
OTHELLO (YAKIMA)
Sandra Villarreal, Regional Coordinator

YAKIMA
Elizabeth McMurtry, DO, Regional Dean
Sarah Thomas, Regional Coordinator
WALLA WALLA

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION (CME)

During the 2013-14 academic year, the University hired a CME Director (0.5 FTE). The PNWU CME Committee, chaired by Dr. Juan Acosta, was reestablished. The CME Committee developed a working charter, a CME program mission statement, and several policies and procedures. PNWU continued to participate on the Yakima CME Collaborative Alliance, identifying local and regional educational gaps and partnering with CME providers on promotion and use of PNWU campus facilities. PNWU faculty and CME Committee members continued to cooperate with the Washington Osteopathic Medical Association (WOMA) on planning and delivery of osteopathic CME. During the 2014-15 Academic Year, the CME Committee will apply to become an accredited sponsor of CME through the American Osteopathic Association, as well as through the Washington State Medical Association, in order to design and implement CME activities for osteopathic and allopathic healthcare providers.
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A special thanks to all of those who make the PNWU mission and vision possible!

Your Gift Makes a Difference...

Below is a sample of some of the areas donors have elected to impact:

- Regional core site development
- Regional deans, core site administration and preceptor stipends
- Clinical skills and standardized patient course expansion
- Sponsorship of a dean, faculty member or academic department
- Capital expansion
- Research development
- Library books and resource materials